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SUBJ: DOUBLE GIFTS

1. ON APRIL 19, BRITISH HICOM PRESENTED BDG TWO WESSEX TYPE HELICOPTERS. PRESENTATION TOOK PLACE IN BRIEF CEREMONY AT BANGLADESH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS. CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY PRIMIN, FONMIN AND SENIOR BENGALIEE MILITARY OFFICIALS. FOLLOWING CEREMONY GROUP RETIRED TO BANGLADESH AIR FORCE MESS FOR TEA WHERE THEY ENCOUNTERED SOVIET GROUP HEADED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR AND HIS SENIOR STAFF. SOVIETS WERE WAITING FOR BRITISH CEREMONY TO END SO THEY COULD PRESENT AN24 RV AIRCRAFT TO PRIMIN FOR HIS PERSONAL USE. AS SOON AS THE BRITISH CONTINGENT LEFT BENGALIEES PROCEEDED TO SOVIET AIRCRAFT FOR SOMEWHAT MORE ELABORATE CEREMONY.

2. COMMENT: THIS WAS A PROFITABLE DAY FOR THE BENGALIEES AND ECONOMIC USE OF TIME OF THE SENIOR OFFICIALS. BRITISH COLLEAGUES, HOWEVER, TELL US THAT
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BOTH HELICOPTERS AND SOVIET AIRCRAFT ARE LIKELY TO
PRESENT ALMOST INSURMOUNTABLE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS.
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